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Filing Date: November 13, 2003  
Title: Diesel Fuel Composition

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Foreign references were submitted on November 12, 2003 and April 28, 2004. If a copy of the foreign references for either of these other submissions is requested, please contact the undersigned.

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